

REMARKS

Claims 19-21 are rejected under 35 USC 103, as being unpatentable over Yasui et al., in view of Imamura et al. Claims 1-15 have been allowed with claims 16-19 having been previously canceled. With this paper, Applicant cancels claims 19-21.

Applicant believes that the present application is now in condition for allowance as the examiner has allowed all remaining claims. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone if it is felt that a telephone interview would advance the prosecution of the present application.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any over payment associated with the filing of this response to Deposit Account No. 23-0035.

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